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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ann Marie Schmidt, et al.
Serial No.: 09/851,071 Examiner: S. Kaushal
Filed : May 8, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1636
For : A METHOD FOR INHIBITING TUMOR INVASION OR SPREADING
IN A SUBJECT

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM
THE EXAMINER'S DECISION TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the Final Office Action mailed September 26, 2003 finally rejecting pending claims 17, 19-21, 34 and 35 in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time. With a three-month extension of time, the subject application is pending today, i.e. March 25, 2004. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$165.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed.

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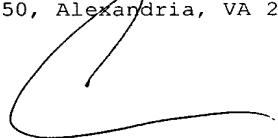
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No fee, other than the enclosed fee of \$165.00, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Notice of Appeal. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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